

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cleaning device for use with a floating member that is adapted to float substantially adjacent to, and to extend below, a fluid surface level in a recirculating fluid system that contains surface contaminants. The cleaning device includes an absorbent body member that has an active surface portion adapted to operatively absorb the surface contaminants from the fluid surface level. The cleaning device also has a securing system for removably securing the body member to the floating member.